every month. I am sorry that the hon. Member still persists in saying that the pay has not been paid to teachers. Moreover, the hon. Member has not mentioned in his question the period for which he wants the information.''

* 2032 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—'' I am not putting this question, Sir.''

Statues of Britishers in the City.

* 2033 *Q.*—SRI G. GOVINDAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government propose to remove the statues of Britishers installed at Mount Road and Georgetown, Madras, to the Madras Museum?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' There is no such proposal at present.''

SRI G. GOVINDAN :—'' கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, சென்னையில் மேல்நாட்டாரின் சிலைகள் இருப்பதை வெளியூர்களிலிருந்து வருபவர்கள் ரொம்ப அருவறுப்போடு பார்க்கிறார்கள். ஆகையால் இந்தச் சிலைகளை அந்த இடங்களிலிருந்து எடுக்காவிட்டாலும், தயவுசெய்து அவைகளின் மேலே துணியைப்போட்டு மூடி வைத்தால் நலமாக இருக்குமென்று நான் நினைக்கிறேன். இதை சர்க்கார் யோசிப்பார்களா ?''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' This question has come up before the House a number of times.''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' துணிபோட்டு மூடுகிற சமாசாரம் புது சமாசாரம். (சிரிப்பு.) ஆகையால் அது யோசிக்கப்பட வேண்டிய விஷயம்.''

Loans under the National Extension Service Scheme.

* 2034 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the zamin villagers are not eligible for loans available under the National Extension Service Scheme;

(*b*) if so, why; and

(*c*) whether the Government have made any other arrangement to enable those villagers to get loans?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' (*a*) No, Sir. They are eligible.

'' (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.''

SRI M. DHARMALINGAM :—'' Sir, the loan applications submitted by villagers living in zamin villages have been rejected. Even yesterday, representations have been made by the villagers in Kadambathur block, but the Hon. Minister now says that it is not a fact. Will the Hon. Minister consider the desirability of

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enquiring into those representations and find out whether such applications were rejected and if they had been rejected before, will he be pleased to see that they are granted loans at least now?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, no enquiry is necessary at all in this matter. I can definitely say that the grant of loans is not restricted to ryotwari areas only. The ryots, whether they live in zamindari area or ryotwari area, are eligible for the various loans. But, the only difficulty in zamindari areas is that they are unsurveyed and therefore it takes time to get loan applications verified and get them sanctioned. Because, the identity, the amount of loan applied for and the repaying capacity of the ryots have all to be verified and this must necessarily take some time."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, is the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture aware of the fact that the villagers of Vanapatti estate village which has been taken over by Government, are denied loans for the purchase of bulls for the same reason that the village was unsurveyed whereas loans and subsidies are being granted for the digging of wells and for the purchase of manure? Will the Government take steps to remove this difficulty?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, there is no question of denying any loans. But, while considering applications for loans, certain scrutiny is necessary and it takes time."

Formation of a co-operative society in Tindivanam town.

* 2035 *Q.*—SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any co-operative society was formed in Tindivanam town, South Arcot district, to purchase paddy and other foodgrains in February 1955, by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Tirukkoyilur;

(*b*) whether any publicity was given in the town about the formation of the society;

(*c*) whether any official or non-official was consulted by the Deputy Registrar before making nominations;

(*d*) how many members were nominated by him;

(*e*) how many of them had connexions with co-operative institutions previously;

(*f*) against how many of them there were complaints and enquiries in respect of their dealings with the co-operative institutions in which they had connexions;

(*g*) against how many of them awards were passed by the Arbitration Court for shortage of fund in the societies in which they served; and